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TOPIC Military Information from Burg25X1
EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 10 December 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 17 November 1953, the Panzer Kaserne in Burg was occupied by an estimated 1,200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. Eighty to 100 troops engaged in formation drill and maintenance work on trucks [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Numerous trucks were seen in the motor vehicle sheds. [REDACTED] although the gateway in the south section of the installation was heavily rutted by tank tracks. Motor vehicles seen en route to and from the installation [REDACTED]

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2. On 17 November, the Artillerie Kaserne was occupied by an estimated 1,500 to 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and a few, black-bordered crimson epaulets without branch of service insignia. Intensive training, including formation drill and training in firing, were observed in the installation area. No training was observed in the training area south of the installation; about 20 to 30 soldiers were reconditioning the obstacles there. Motor vehicles seen en route to the installation [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Comment. It is believed that the barracks installations in Burg can be carried occupied as previously after mid-October, i.e. the Panzer Kaserne, by the 136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt; and the Artillerie Kaserne by the 304th Arty Brig (US) and the unidentified AAA regiment of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps.

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